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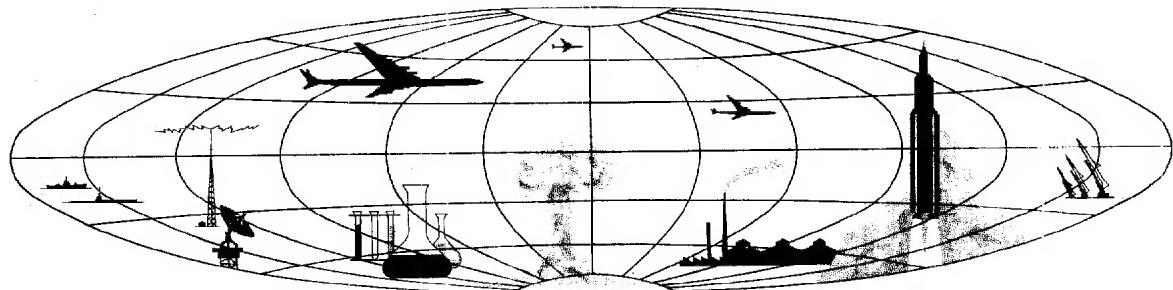


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3419, DATED 11 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS: IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D



SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETTED POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER PARKED UNDER TREES, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SIX LAUNCHERS IN UNREVETTED POSITIONS, MISSILES POSSIBLY ON LAUNCHERS, 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR CANVAS COVERED. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT APPEARS IN PLACE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

TWO CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN ONE HOLD POSITION AND AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SIX LAUNCHERS IN UNREVETTED POSITIONS. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT IN PLACE. A TOTAL OF SIX COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD AREAS. FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4 TO 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED, OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A TOTAL OF 5-6 COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS, AND GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SITE IS OPERATIONAL AND CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, A TOTAL OF 6 COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN 3 HOLD POSITIONS, AND GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS
OTHER VEHICLES VISIBLE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST
15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1D

ONE UNREVETTED LAUNCHER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, FOUR BUILDINGS,
4 LARGE TENTS AND 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE PISTON AIRCRAFT.
APPROXIMATELY 200 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES IN AIRFIELD
AREA. ONE PROBABLE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE SOUTH OF
RUNWAY.

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W 25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] WHICH IS LOADING (HATCHES OPEN AND HOLDS APPEAR EMPTY). TWO OF THE LARGE FREIGHTERS AT THE DOCK HAVE ALL CARGO HATCHES OPEN (EACH HAS 6 HATCHES). TWELVE RAILROAD CARS ARE ALONGSIDE THE VESSELS. ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS OBSERVED AT DOCKS.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT, NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 45 TANKS (CANVAS-COVERED), 300 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS BARRACKS AND

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25X1D

TENTS IN AREA.



25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

25X1D

TWO LARGE BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES VISIBLE.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3419 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
76 DEGREES OR WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SENADO SAM SITE

25X1A

2243N 08001W
2136N 07733W



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25X1A

25X1D PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
[REDACTED]

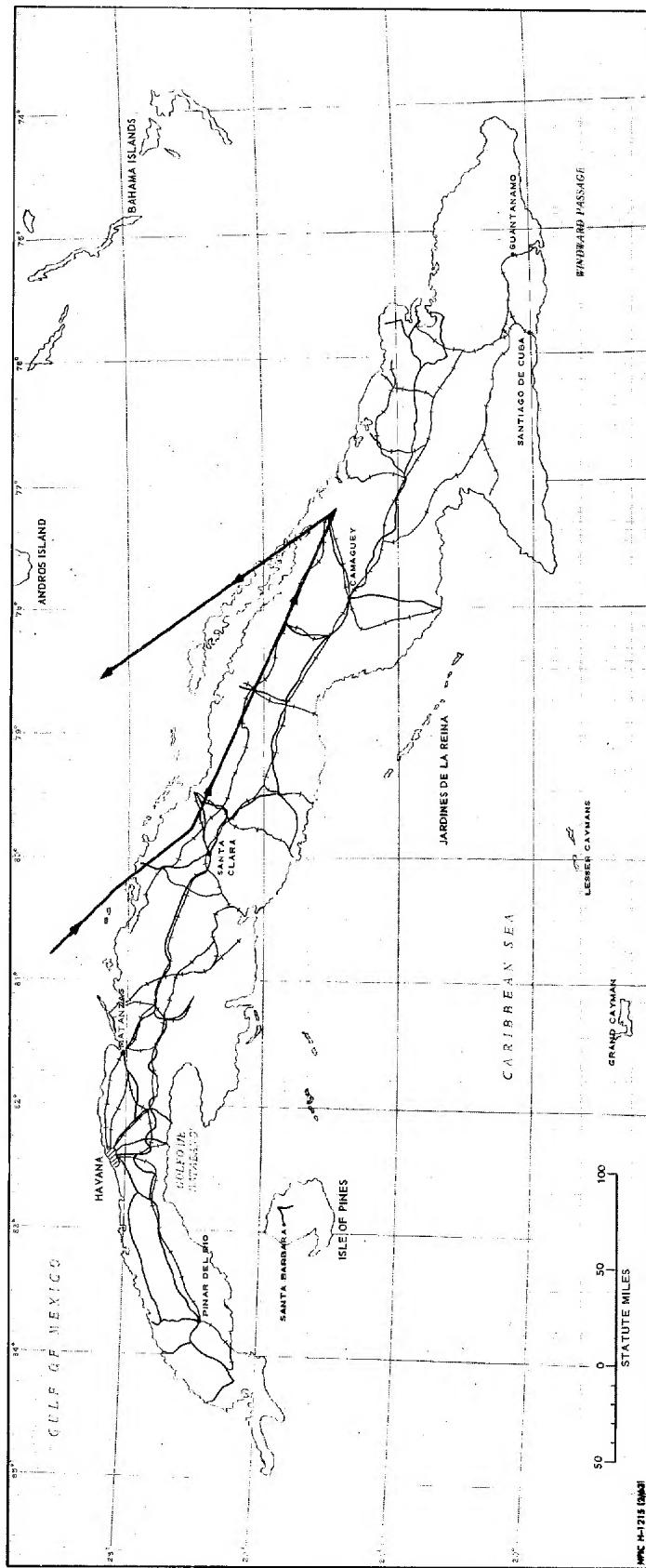
2223N 07847W
2121N 07750W
2221N 07957W
[REDACTED]

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